

Coaches Named for Optimist Tilt

Coaches of champion Bay League and Pioneer League football teams have accepted assignment as coaches of Optimist all-star football teams next summer, it has been announced.

Sponsoring Optimist Club officials report that Leon McLaughlin of Santa Monica, winner of the Bay Loop, and Hal Chauncey of Hawthorne, Pioneer champion, will oppose each other in the third annual high school all-star competition.

Chauncey will make his second appearance in the graduating senior classic. In 1955, when the Optimist series was started, Chauncey's Pioneer

Leaguers were on the losing end of a 13-0 game to the Bay League. Last summer the Pioneer League joined the victory column, 7-6.

Miss Glavinic, Collings Honor Grads at Harbor

Gilma Glavinic and Bruce Collings have been named the outstanding graduates of the Winter 1958 class at Harbor College, according to an announcement made today by J. Reburn Hatfield, Dean of Student Activities.

The selections were made upon the basis of leadership ability, participation in college activities, scholarship, and popularity.

Chauncey's Hawthorne Cougars completed the 1957 football season with a 6-3 record, including five league victories without a loss. It was the fourth season in which his team had either won or tied for the Pioneer title.

McLaughlin made his first appearance as head coach of Santa Monica this past season. He, too, recorded a 5-0 league campaign, although finishing out with a 7-3 mark for the over-all campaign.

EVAPORATION RATE

Duluth — Evaporation from the surface of the Great Lakes is said to vary from about 20 to as much as 30 inches a year.

Varsity Cagers Defeated 51-49

By BILL SCHIPPER

Although Torrance's fabulous Gene Crenshaw scored 27 points the Tartars were knocked out of the Long Beach Basketball Tournament Thursday night as Long Beach Poly upended the localites by a 51-49 score. Coach Marty Pelka's cagers had gained the second round of play by dumping a weak Sierra quint 58-25 the day previous.

Poly's accuracy at the foul lane in the final stanza proved fatal to the maroon and gray

cagers who held a two-point advantage going into the fourth quarter. The winners outscored the THSers by a 12-8 margin to cop the victory and earn a berth in the final night playoffs.

Top point producer for the winners was Don Carmichael who bucketed 23 to lead his mates to the thrilling win. Most of his digits came on his deadly jump and tip-in shots near the basket.

Last year Torrance finished third in the annual tourney, held at city college in Long Beach.

The Polyites once held a 10-0 lead and threatened to make a walkaway of the game, but then the Tartars found the range and by the time the first period had ended the Long Beachers held a slim 12-11 lead.

Outscoring the THSers in the second stanza by 17-16, the winners took a 29-27 halftime lead into the dressing room.

Coach Pelka's hoopsters came on strong in the third quarter to surge ahead by two points, owning a 41-39 margin, but final period jitters helped Poly to the win, as the victors turned bad passes and foul shots into winning points.

Following Crenshaw in the scoring column with 11 digits was Ray Vanderpool, while brother Russ was getting 5, and Dale Mead and Phil Scholl tallied 3 apiece.

Last week the Tartars copped the Pacific Shores consolation trophy by dumping Leuzinger 66-53 as Ray Vanderpool headed scoring honors with 18.

Crenshaw was the lone THSer on the All-Tourney team as he lead all players with 79 counters over the four day span.

Tuesday Coach Pelka's basketballers play host to El Segundo in the Torrance gym at 3:00, in the first of 3 games slated for this week.

Long Beach Wilson will be the site for a Wednesday clash and Friday the THSers swing over to Serra High to battle the Cavaliers.

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AWARD WINNERS . . . Honored at the annual fall sports awards banquet and pictured above were Harold Davis, senior named to the school's All-America blanket, Captain Kenny Hall, who was presented the Mira Costa game ball for outstanding and inspirational play in the Tartars' 7-0 "big game" win, and Stewart Gonta, named to the team captaincy for next year. (Jim Sena Photo)

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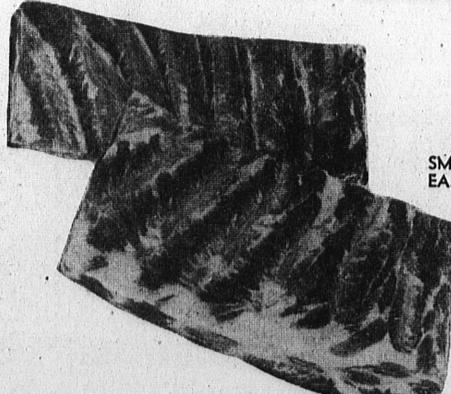
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Block T Letters Given; Davis Wins Top Award

More than 90 athletes who participated on one of Torrance's High sports teams received their block "T" letters last week at the annual Fall Sports Awards banquet held for the athletes and their parents in the school cafeteria.

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Coach Turner presented his team with their maroon "T" and offered words of praise for the team that had the most successful season in Torrance history.

Following this he named the captain of the 1958 varsity, as voted by this year's teammates, Stewart Gonta, likeable and rugged halfback.

Highlight of the evening came when Mr. Turner announced Davis to the All-America blanket.

Guest speaker Johnny Johnson, a former coach of Turner when he was in his playing days at UCLA, followed with an interesting talk on the importance of desire in an athlete.

55-TO-54 THRILLER SEES BEES EDGE BG QUINTET

Sparked by Jim Hester's 18-point effort, 3 of which came in the final 20 seconds of play, Torrance High's B basketballers pulled out a thrilling 55-54 win over Bell Gardens Friday afternoon on the losers hardwood.

Also getting in the victory act was the THS C quint which staged a convincing 27-20 performance over the Bell quint.

For the Tartar lightweight squads it was their first tastes of triumph as the Bees had suffered 3 previous losses and the Cees were dumped twice before.

Trail By Four Points Trailing by 4 points with two minutes to play, 54-50, the THSers caught up and surged ahead as Bill Roberts dropped a two pointer through the net, and after taking the ball off

Following Hester in the scoring column were Tom Ojard, 12, Bill Reinert and Bill Roberts, 8 apiece, and Bill Schipper and Roxy Richards, 7 and 2 respectively.

The Cees, on the other hand, coasted in to their first win, scoring an easy 27-20 victory with Vic Masaki and Tom Richardson dropping in 9 and 8 points respectively to lead the team in that department.

Shaky First Quarter Although getting off to a shaky first quarter, scoring only 2 points to the losers 9, the team finally got going and took a 17-14 third period advantage, before pouring on a ten point final quarter.

Other point getters were Tom Sass and Howard Taylor 2 apiece, and Joe Montgomery, 2. Tuesday the cage teams go back into action at El Segundo, followed by a Wednesday tilt against Long Beach Wilson on the Torrance hardwood.



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